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In re Application of: Paul Lubock, et al.

For: **DILATION DEVICES & METHODS FOR
REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS**

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application.
2. Enclosed are:
30 Pages in the specification including: 1 page of coversheet;
20 pages of Description; 8 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;
25 Sheets of drawings X informal formal;
X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);
X Return Receipt Postcard.

3. Filing Fee Calculation

	Claims	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$355.
Total Claims	44 - 20 =	24x	\$9 =		\$216.
Independent Claims	7 - 3	4x	\$40 =		\$160.

Filing Fee \$731.

4. Other Fees: None

TOTAL FEES DUE \$731.

5. Payment of Fee

- X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$731.00
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 26684-1250. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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